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TO: File

FROM: Frank Filas, Reclamation Engineer 

RE: Site Inspection, M/037/050, Red Rock Mine

On April 14, 1987, Frank Filas inspected the Red Rock Mine in the Brown's Hole area. The site is accessed via a dirt road 1-1/2 miles north of LaSal Junction. Take this road east for two miles and turn right onto another dirt road. The mine site is located two miles from this turnoff. The road will wind past an abandoned mine site. Be sure to go straight (left fork) after the switchback above the old mine. The site consists of a waste pile, ore stockpile, two brattice shacks, and a decline. There are two evaporation ponds and a vent hole with fan on the hill above the mine, but time constraints prevented an inspection of this area. Total site disturbance is approximately five acres if the roads are not included.

The waste pile is situated in the middle of a large ephemeral drainage. The drainage has been routed around the waste pile to a drainage further to the east. There is a small amount of waste pile sloughage into this second drainage. The mine decline is not secured with a gate of any kind and there is a large amount of trash onsite. The operator will be notified of these concerns.

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